



Council Crown Land Management Newsletter

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Release of Transition Guide and leases/licences fact sheet and templates

Department of Industry (DOI) – Land and Water has developed a suite of documents to assist councils in the transition to the *Crown Land Management Act 2016*:

- a Transition Guide to help local councils currently appointed to manage reserve trusts understand the changes for trusts and how to make any required corporate transition to the new arrangements.
- a Fact Sheet to assist councils to understand leasing, licensing and short-term licencing arrangements under the transitional provisions of legislation.
- Lease, licence and short-term licence templates for the use of council Crown land managers in the transition period.

The Transition Guide, fact sheet and templates can be downloaded here:

<http://www.olg.nsw.gov.au/content/council-crown-land-managers-resources>

Plan of management funding agreements delayed

Unfortunately, due to an unforeseen administrative issue there has been a delay in distributing agreements to councils with respect to Plan of Management funding (see letter to General Managers of 11 July 2018 for further information).

We apologise for any inconvenience caused. We are working to resolve the issue and will have the agreements distributed to councils as soon as possible.

Plan of management training wraps up

OLG and DOI recently completed the Plan of Management training program series which saw 12 sessions delivered to almost 300 staff from councils across the State.

A streamlined version of the training is currently being developed as a webcast, which will be made available on the OLG Crown lands webpage in October.

The Interim POM Guidelines, on which the training was based are now available on the OLG Crown lands webpage: <https://www.olg.nsw.gov.au/content/council-crown-land-managers-resources>

The final guidance material is expected to be available by the end of October 2018.

Where to go for further information

For further information about the legislation, including the abovementioned support materials visit the OLG Crown Land webpage www.olg.nsw.gov.au/crownland.

General enquiries about OLG's Crown Land support project should be directed to 1300 117 784 or by email to councilcrownland@olg.nsw.gov.au.

Further information on the CLM Act generally, including Native title issues, Crown roads and the Land Negotiation Program can be found on the Department of Industry – Lands & Water [website](#).